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There hadn't been such panic in the streets of London since the BLITZ.
People screamed in terror and ran for their lives from the horror that descended upon them...
...but there was no ESCAPING it.

LONDON BURNED AS A DRAGON RAINED FIRE FROM THE SKY.
I ♥ DRAGONS
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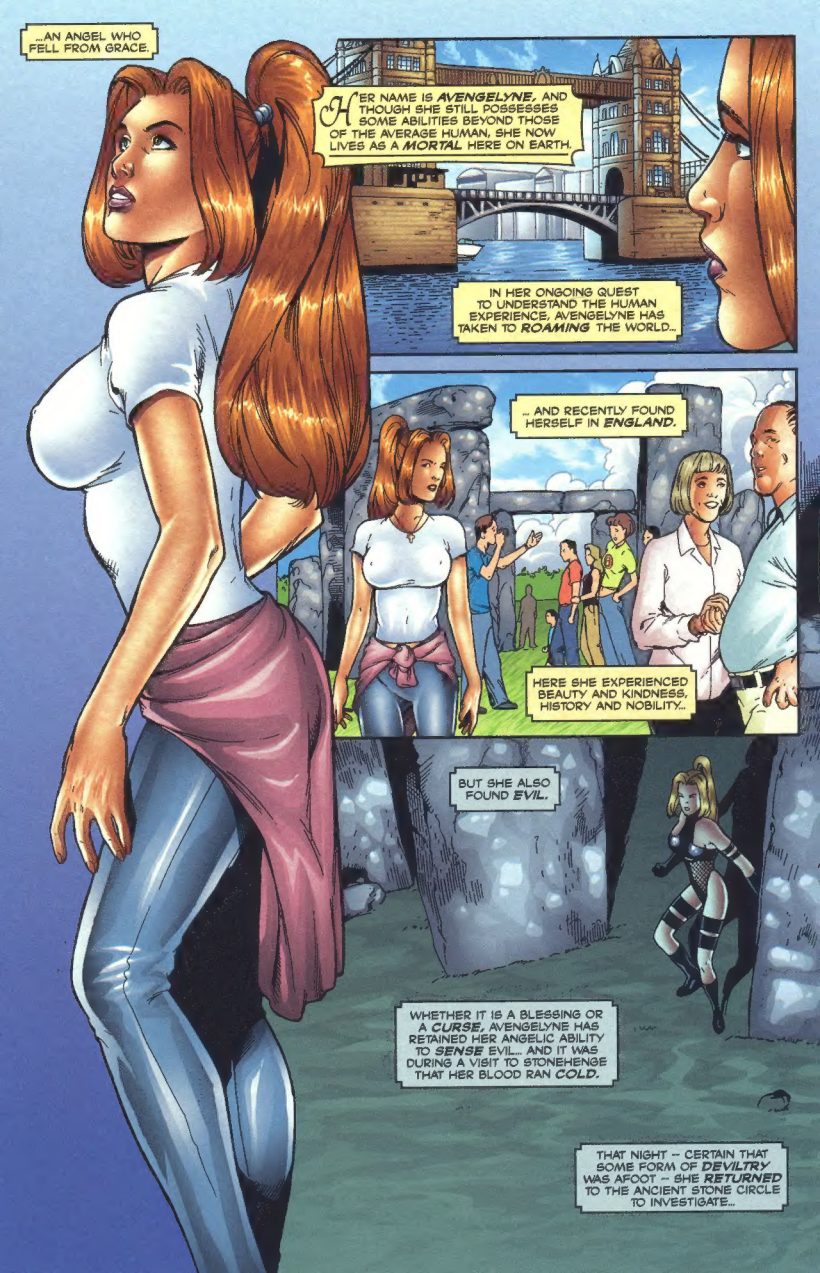
BANBURY, ENGLAND.
JUNE, 2001.
BOLLOCKS! IT WEREN'T NO BLEEDIN' DRAGON, IT WAS A METEORITE. SAID SO ON THE BBC NEWS.
THAT'S WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE YOU TO BELIEVE, BUT I KNOW THE TRUTH.
Fun
COME ON AND TELL US THEN! WE'RE LIKE TA DIE A' BOREDOM OUT HERE IN THE STICKS SOME DAYS. THE LADS AN' I ARE ITCHIN' FER A GOOD STORY, MISSUS.
WELL, ALRIGHT. IT BEGINS WITH AN ANGEL.
OH, IT'S AN ANGEL NOW, IS IT?
SHUT IT, TOM!
AS I WAS SAYING, IT BEGINS WITH AN ANGEL...


...AN ANGEL WHO FELL FROM GRACE.
HER NAME IS AVENGELYNE, AND THOUGH SHE STILL POSSESSES SOME ABILITIES BEYOND THOSE OF THE AVERAGE HUMAN, SHE NOW LIVES AS A MORTAL HERE ON EARTH.
IN HER ONGOING QUEST TO UNDERSTAND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE, AVENGELYNE HAS TAKEN TO ROAMING THE WORLD...
... AND RECENTLY FOUND HERSELF IN ENGLAND.
HERE SHE EXPERIENCED BEAUTY AND KINDNESS, HISTORY AND NOBILITY...
BUT SHE ALSO FOUND EVIL.
WHETHER IT IS A BLESSING OR A CURSE, AVENGELYNE HAS RETAINED HER ANGELIC ABILITY TO SENSE EVIL... AND IT WAS DURING A VISIT TO STONEHENGE THAT HER BLOOD RAN COLD.
THAT NIGHT -- CERTAIN THAT SOME FORM OF DEVILTRY WAS AFOOT -- SHE RETURNED TO THE ANCIENT STONE CIRCLE TO INVESTIGATE...

...AND DISCOVERED A GROUP OF SINISTER OCCULTISTS PERFORMING A DARK RITUAL.
FOCUS YOUR POWER, BROTHERS! THE PRIZE HAS BEEN DELIVERED THROUGH THE PORTAL...
...BUT WE MUST KEEP IT OPEN UNTIL--
MASTER! THERE IS SOMEONE IN THE SHADOWS!

YOU THREE... KILL THE INTRUDER. THE REST OF YOU CONCENTRATE ON THE PORTAL.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE.
...BUT YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY MURDERED SOME POOR WOMAN FOR YOUR EVIL DESIGNS.

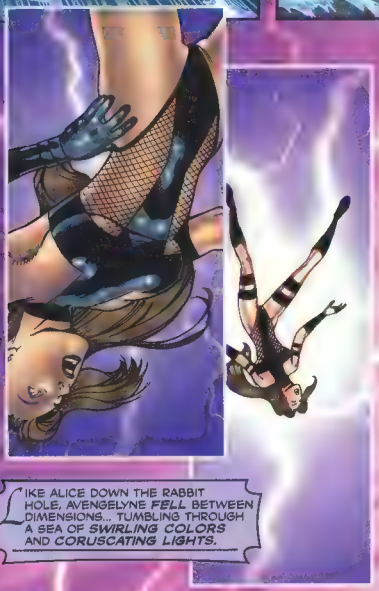
...AND I INTEND TO AVENGE THAT DEATH.

OH PLEASE. YOU ARE NOTHING TO US, WOMAN. AND ONCE WE JOIN FORCES WITH HE WHO DWELLS IN THE DIMENSION BEYOND THIS PORTAL, ALL OF HUMANITY WILL TREMBLE AT OUR FEET!
BUT THE PORTAL IS UNSTABLE AND WE ARE WASTING VALUABLE TIME..
DESTROY HER!
THWACK!
KLANG!

HURRKKK!
SWICK!
SHUNK!
UNNF!
SLAM!
DAMN YOU! BECAUSE OF YOUR INTERFERENCE THE PORTAL IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE, BUT THERE'S STILL ENOUGH TIME

TO SEND YOU THROUGH IT!

THE PORTAL IS GONE IF SHE MAKES IT THROUGH, OUR COMPANION ON THE OTHER SIDE MAY HAVE SOME USE FOR HER.
EITHER WAY, I DOUBT SHE'LL SURVIVE THE EXPERIENCE


LIKE ALICE DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE, AVENGELYNE FELL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS... TUMBLING THROUGH A SEA OF SWIRLING COLORS AND CORUSCATING LIGHTS.

BLOODY 'ELL! THE WICKED BASTARD KILLED THE POOR GIRL?!
OH NO... AVENGELYNE DIDN'T DIE. IN FACT, IT WAS AFTER SHE FELL THROUGH THE PORTAL THAT THINGS GOT REALLY CRAZY.
THE PORTAL, YOU SEE, WAS A GATEWAY TO ANOTHER WORLD...A PLACE OF SWORDS AND SORCERY AND FANTASTIC CREATURES...
...A PLACE KNOWN AS THE DRAGON REALM.
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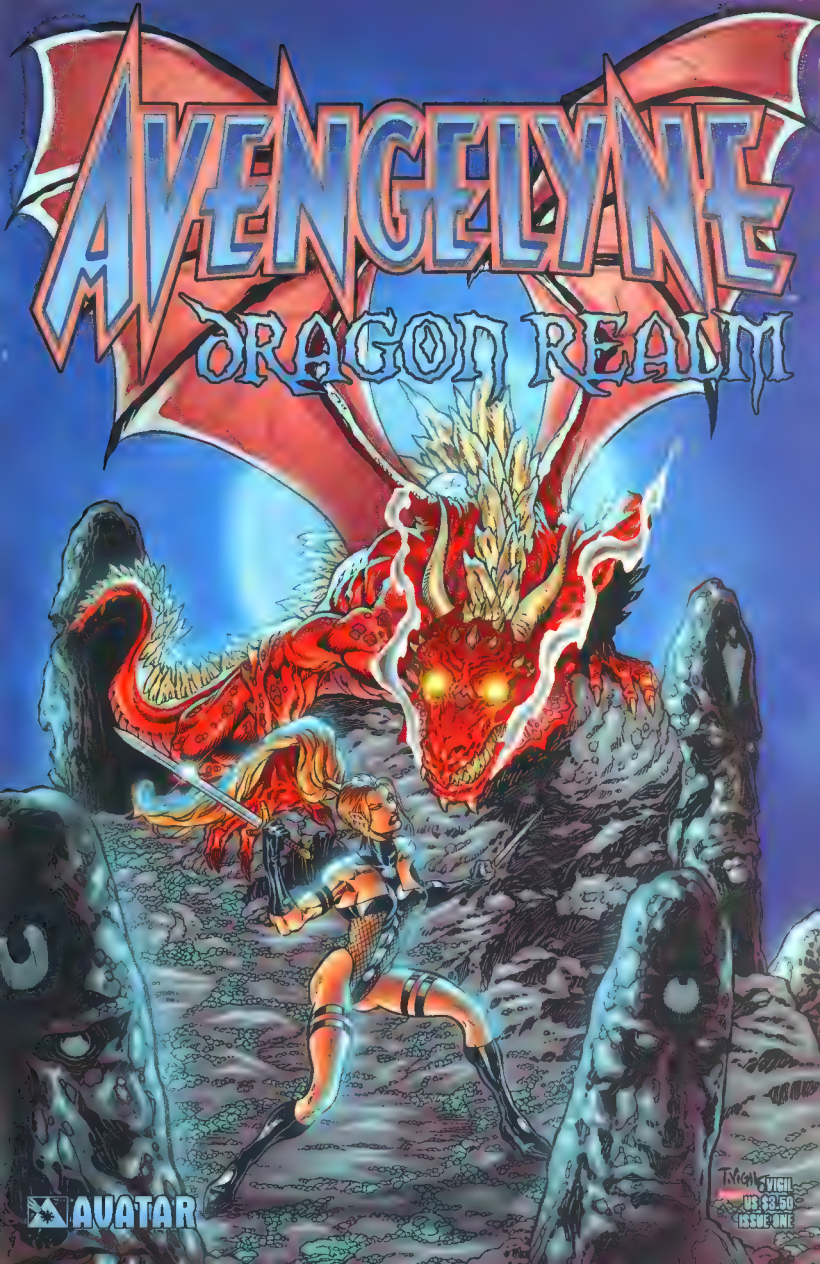
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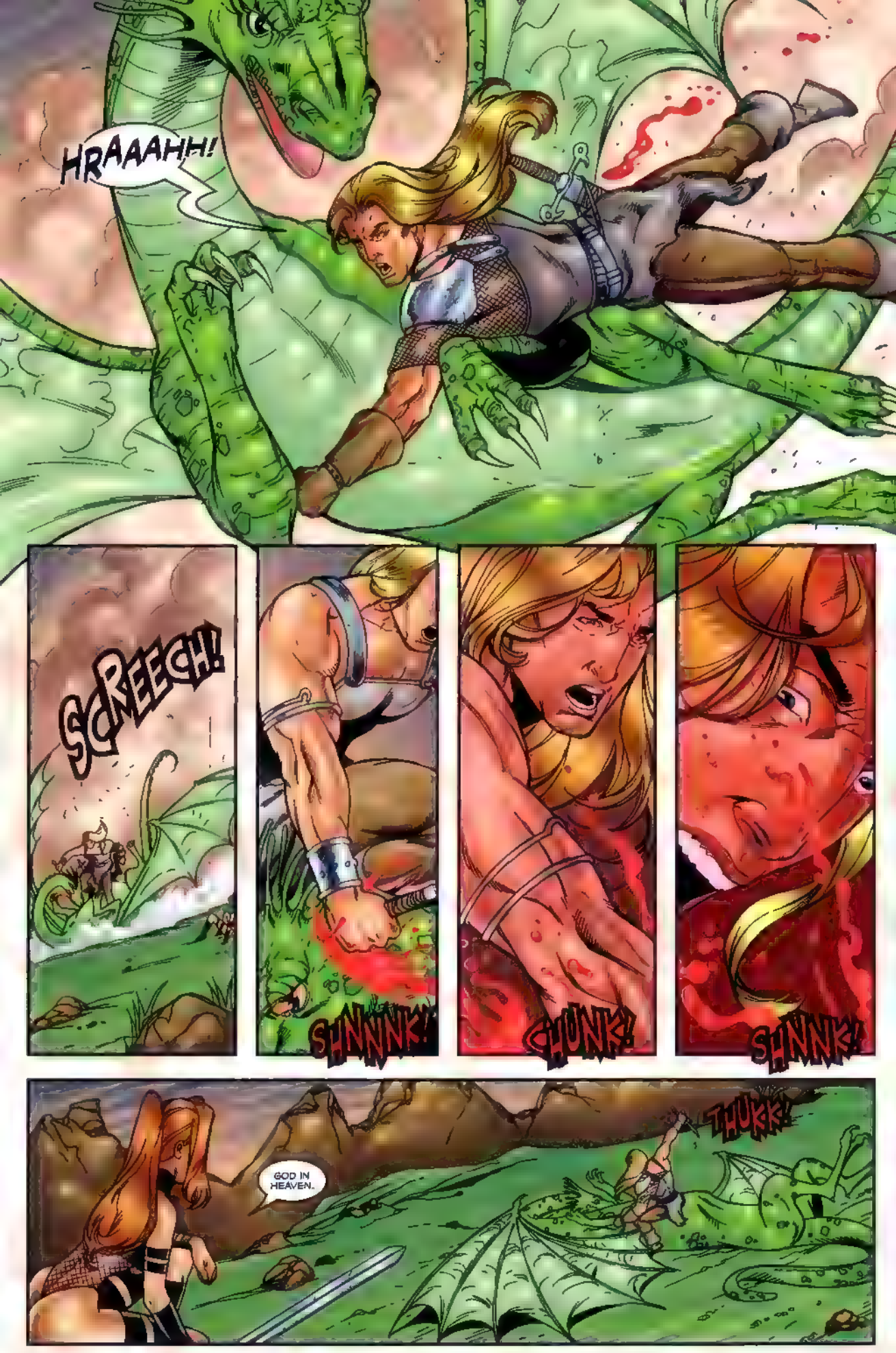
AFTER BATTLING THE DARK CULTISTS AT STONEHENGE AND BEING THROWN INTO THEIR DIMENSIONAL PORTAL, AVENGELYNE FOUND THAT SHE HAD GONE FROM THE PROVERBIAL FRYING PAN STRAIGHT INTO SOME VERY LITERAL FIRE.
SHE HAD NO SOONER SET FOOT IN THE STRANGE NEW WORLD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PORTAL WHEN SHE WAS GIVEN A RATHER... WARM WELCOME FROM SOME OF THE INDIGENOUS WILDLIFE.
AVENGELYNE HAD FOUGHT DRAGONS BEFORE AS A MEMBER OF JEHOVAH'S WARHOST, BUT NOT SINCE BEING STRIPPED OF HER ANGELIC POWERS AND CONSIGNED TO LIVING AS A MORTAL ON EARTH.
NO LONGER IMPERVIOUS TO HARM OR ABLE TO FLY, THIS POSED A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR HER AS SHE FOUND HERSELF TO BE THE TARGET OF TWO YOUNG DRAGONS WHO WERE INTENT ON HAVING HER FOR LUNCH.

BANBURY, ENGLAND. JUNE, 2001.
OI! THERE WERE TWO OF THE BEASTIES AFTER THE POOR LASS?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT SHE--
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE LOT O' YE... LISTENIN' TA TH.S GIRL'S B_EEDIN' FAIRY STORIES AS IF THEY WAS TRUE.
IT IS TRUE. EVERY WORD OF IT.
OH? AND 'OW IS IT THAT YE'RE PRIVY TO ALLA TH.S, MISSY?
I... I'M.. VERY CLOSE TO AVENGELYNE.
TOM, WOULD YA PLEASE JUST SHUT YER GOB AND LET 'ER GET ON WITH THE STORY?
SO THE ANGEL WAS IN A BIT OF A FIX, WAS SHE?
YES, BUT IF THERE'S ONE THING AVENGELYNE KNOWS..
...IT'S HOW TO HANDLE HERSELF IN A FIGHT.

COME ON...
WOOSH!!
SHLUKK!

AAAAHHNN!!
WHHHSHH!
THUNK!
SCREEEE!
HHHYAAAAA!


HRAAAHH!
SCREECH!
SHNNNK!
CHUNK!
SHNNK!
GOD IN HEAVEN..
THUKK!

THE BEAST IS DEAD.
I WOULD IMAGINE SO.
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR... ENTHUSIASTIC HELP IN DEALING WITH THAT--
I AM ATAR... SLAYER OF DRAGONS AND MEN!
DRAGONS AND MEN. THAT'S VERY IM--
YOU ARE A STRANGER HERE, WENCH. KING HYBOR WILL WANT TO SEE YOU.
YOU WILL COME WITH ME.
LISTEN CAREFULLY, "ATAR". MY NAME IS AVENGELYNE, NOT "WENCH", AND IF YOU DON'T LET GO OF MY ARM...
SILENCE!
OKAY... THAT'S IT.

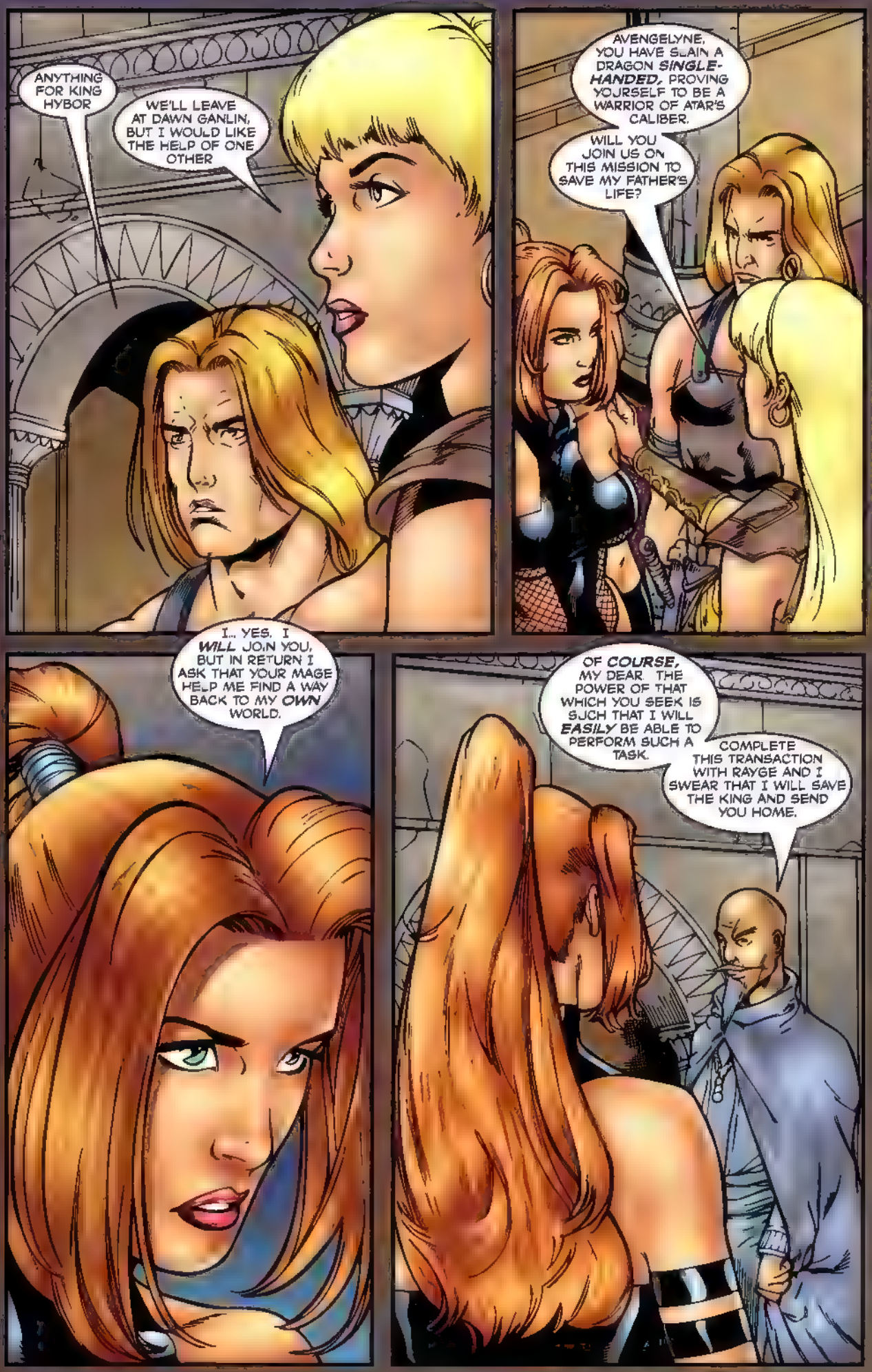
THWAM!
BRING IT ON, YOU BLOND-HAIRED BARBARIAN!
I'LL HAVE YOUR HIDE FOR THAT, SHE-DEVIL!
ATAR!
STOP!

SHEATH YOUR WEAPONS, BOTH OF YOU.
ATAR, WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHO IS THIS WOMAN YOU ARE ASSAULTING?
SHE CALLS HERSELF AVENGELYNE, AND SHE STRUCK ME FIRST.
I WAS PROVOKED.
OF THAT I HAVE NO DOUBT
I AM THE PRINCESS KIRI, DAUGHTER OF KING HYBOR, BENEVOLENT RULER OF THE DRAGON REALM.
FROM WHENCE DO YOU HAIL, AVENGELYNE?

WELL.. FROM ANOTHER WORLD, ACTUALLY
I TRAVELED HERE FROM A PLACE KNOWN AS EARTH THROUGH A MYSTIC PORTAL, BUT THE PORTA.. COLLAPSED AND NOW I'M STUCK HERE.
I NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO RETURN TO--
PRINCESS!
PRINCESS KIRI!
ERVIN, WHAT IS IT?
IT'S YOUR FATHER, MISTRESS! HE'S FALLEN GRAVELY ill...

...KING HYBOR IS DYING!
FATHER?
KIRI, MY DAUGHTER
YOU MUST... HELP ME
OH FATHER! YOU HAVE BUT TO ASK AND--
COME NO CLOSER TO HIM, PRINCESS...

...LEST YOU CONTRACT THIS DEADLY AFFLICTION AS WELL.
HEED THE WORDS... OF OUR ROYAL MAGE.
GANLIN... HAS DETERMINED THAT I SUFFER... FROM A FATAL DISEASE...
...ONE THAT HIS MAGICKS PROTECT HIM FROM... BUT WHICH COULD STRIKE YOU DOWN... AS IT HAS I.
SPEAK NO MORE, MY LIEGE. YOU MUST REST.
GANLIN, THIS... THIS CANNOT BE!
KING HYBOR UNITED THE NINE TRIBES AND DROVE BACK THE DRAGONS, MAKING THE REALM SAFE AND PEACEFUL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A THOUSAND YEARS.
HE CANNOT DIE LIKE THIS.
WE HAVE ONE HOPE, PRINCESS...
THERE IS AN OBJECT OF GREAT MYSTICAL POWER WHICH I COULD USE TO CURE YOUR FATHER. BUT IT RESIDES MANY LEAGUES AWAY...
...IN THE POSSESSION OF A MONSTROUS DRAGON KNOWN AS RAYGE.
I HAVE ARRANGED TO... PURCHASE THE OBJECT FROM RAYGE, IF YOU AND ATAR WILL UNDERTAKE THE JOURNEY TO RETRIEVE IT.
I TRUST NO OTHERS TO THE TASK, MILADY.


ANYTHING FOR KING HYBOR
WE'LL LEAVE AT DAWN GANLIN, BUT I WOULD LIKE THE HELP OF ONE OTHER
AVENGELYNE, YOU HAVE SLAIN A DRAGON SINGLE-HANDED, PROVING YOURSELF TO BE A WARRIOR OF ATAR'S CALIBER.
WILL YOU JOIN US ON THIS MISSION TO SAVE MY FATHER'S LIFE?
I... YES. I WILL JOIN YOU, BUT IN RETURN I ASK THAT YOUR MAGE HELP ME FIND A WAY BACK TO MY OWN WORLD.
OF COURSE, MY DEAR. THE POWER OF THAT WHICH YOU SEEK IS SUCH THAT I WILL EASILY BE ABLE TO PERFORM SUCH A TASK.
COMPLETE THIS TRANSACTION WITH RAYGE AND I SWEAR THAT I WILL SAVE THE KING AND SEND YOU HOME.

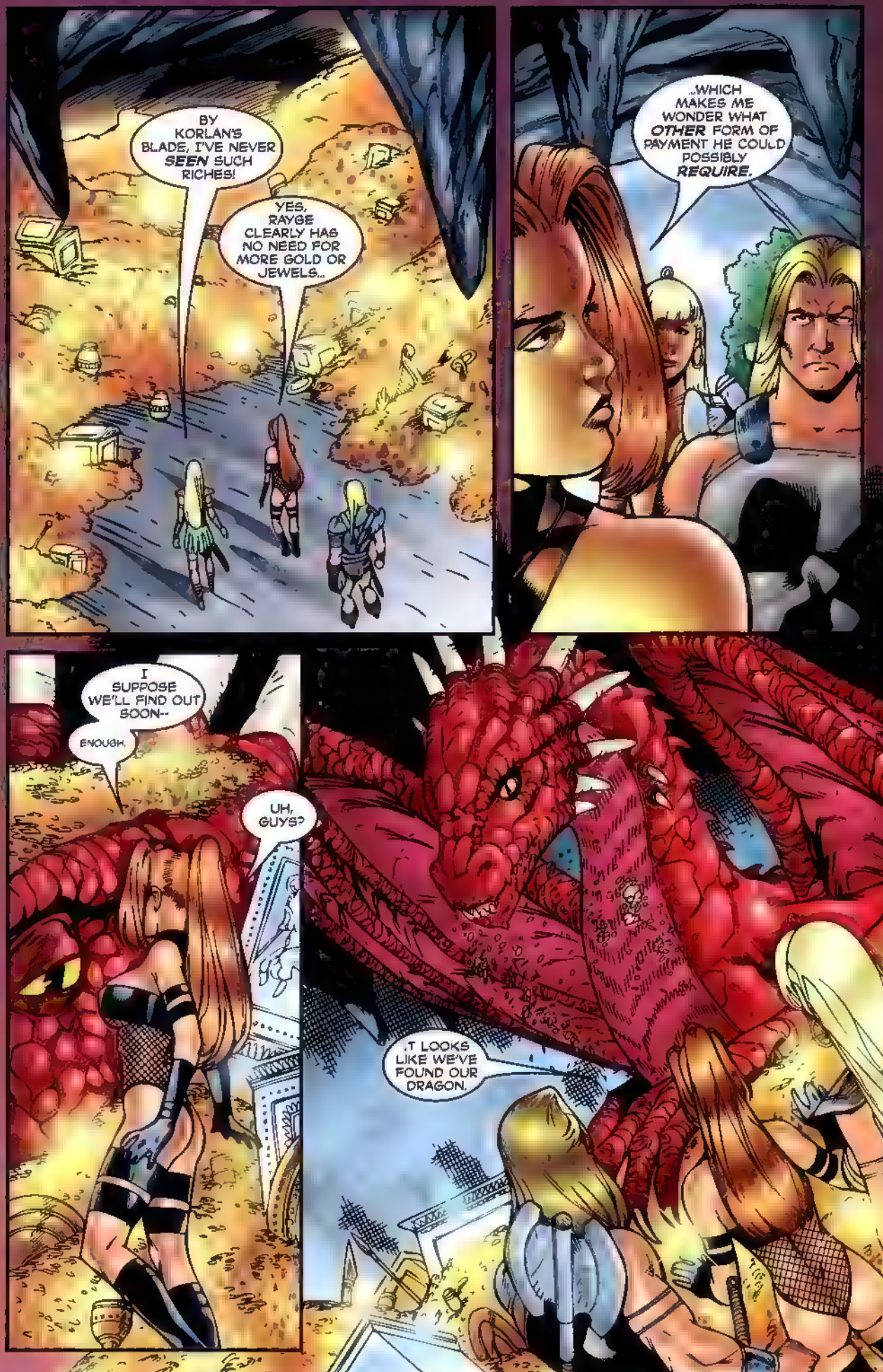
DAWN.
ATAR, THIS SACK CONTAINS THE PAYMENT REQUIRED BY RAYGE FOR OUR PRIZE GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIFE.
AYE, WIZARD.
FAREWELL, GANLIN. KEEP MY FATHER ALIVE UNTIL OUR RETURN.
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, PRINCESS GOOD FORTUNE BE WITH YOU
THUS THE TRIO EMBARKED ON THEIR LIFE-SAVING QUEST..

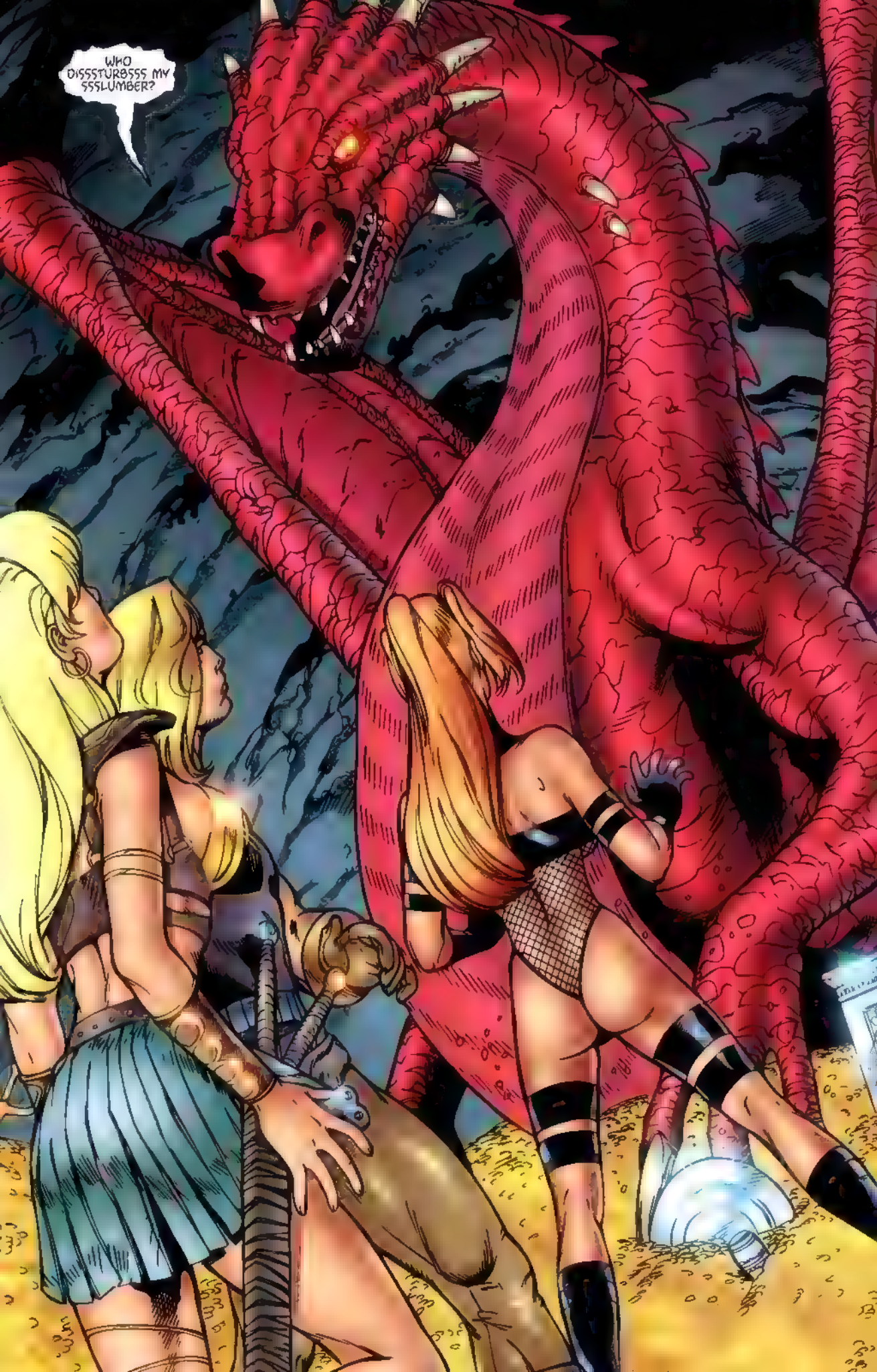
...AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THEY REACHED THE DREADED HILLS OF BLOOD, WHERE ALL MANNER OF DEADLY CREATURES ROAMED.
THEY LOST THEIR MOUNTS IN AN ASSAULT BY MASSIVE, FLESH-EATING INSECTS...
...AND NEARLY LOST THEIR LIVES AFTER STUMBLING UPON A NEST OF GIANT SERPENTS IN THE FOREST OF SHADOWS.
THE JOURNEY WAS PROVING TO BE LONG AND ARDUOUS, AND TENSIONS RAN HIGH...

...PARTICULARLY ON ONE NIGHT WHEN AVENGELYNE'S CURIOSITY GOT THE BEST OF HER.
WHAT IS THE MYSTERIOUS PAYMENT THIS DRAGON REQUIRES?
ATAR, I WANT TO SEE WHAT'S IN THAT SACK GANLIN GAVE YOU
IT IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN...
...WENCH.

OPEN THE SACK, BARBARIAN!
I'LL OPEN YOUR BELLY FIRST!
ENOUGH!
ATAR, YOU WILL REFER TO AVENGELYNE BY HER PROPER NAME AND GIVE HER THE RESPECT SHE HAS EARNED.
AVENGELYNE, WHATEVER IS IN THE SACK IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN COMPLETING OUR MISSION.
PLEASE.
FINE. FOR YOUR FATHER'S SAKE, I'LL LET IT GO...
...FOR NOW.
DIFFERENCES WERE SET ASIDE AS THE JOURNEY CONTINUED IN THE MORNING...

...BUT THE GOING WAS NO LESS TREACHEROUS
THEY SCALED THE SHEER CLIFFS OF CHAOS, HARRIED BY SAVAGE BAT-CREATURES ALONG THE WAY..
...UNTIL AT LAST THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION
THIS IS IT. THE DRAGON RAYGE CALLS THIS CAVE HIS HOME
IT'S HUGE!
JUST HOW LARGE MIGHT THIS DRAGON BE?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT
AYE


BY KORLAN'S BLADE, I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH RICHES!
YES, RAYGE CLEARLY HAS NO NEED FOR MORE GOLD OR JEWELS...
...WHICH MAKES ME WONDER WHAT OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT HE COULD POSSIBLY REQUIRE.
I SUPPOSE WE'LL FIND OUT SOON--
ENOUGH.
UH, GUYS?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOUND OUR DRAGON.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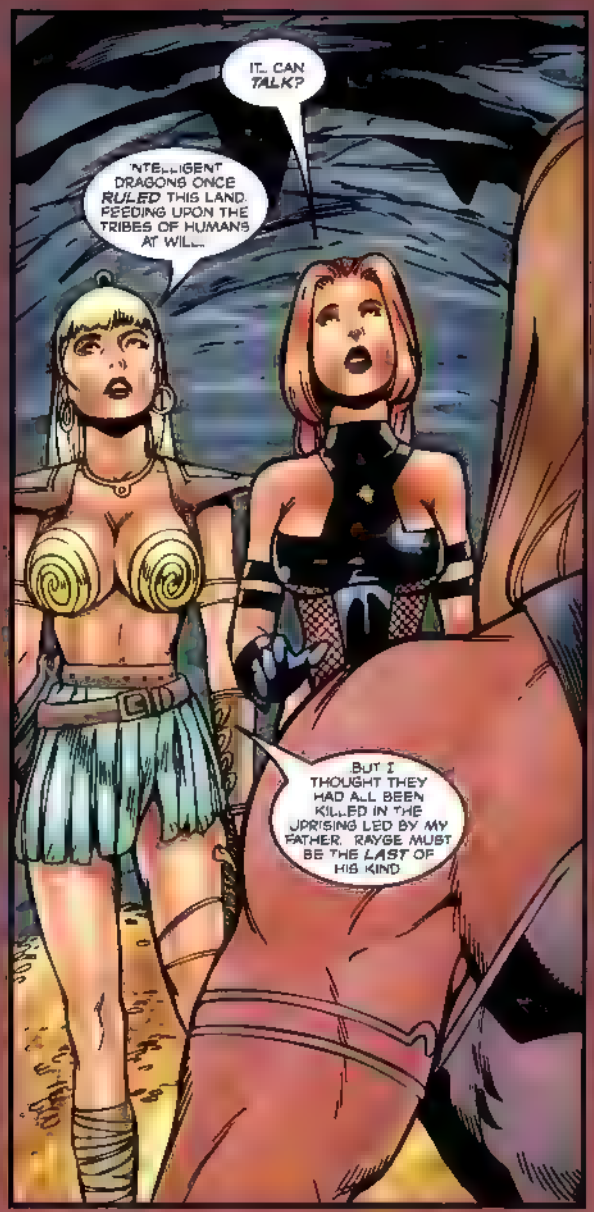
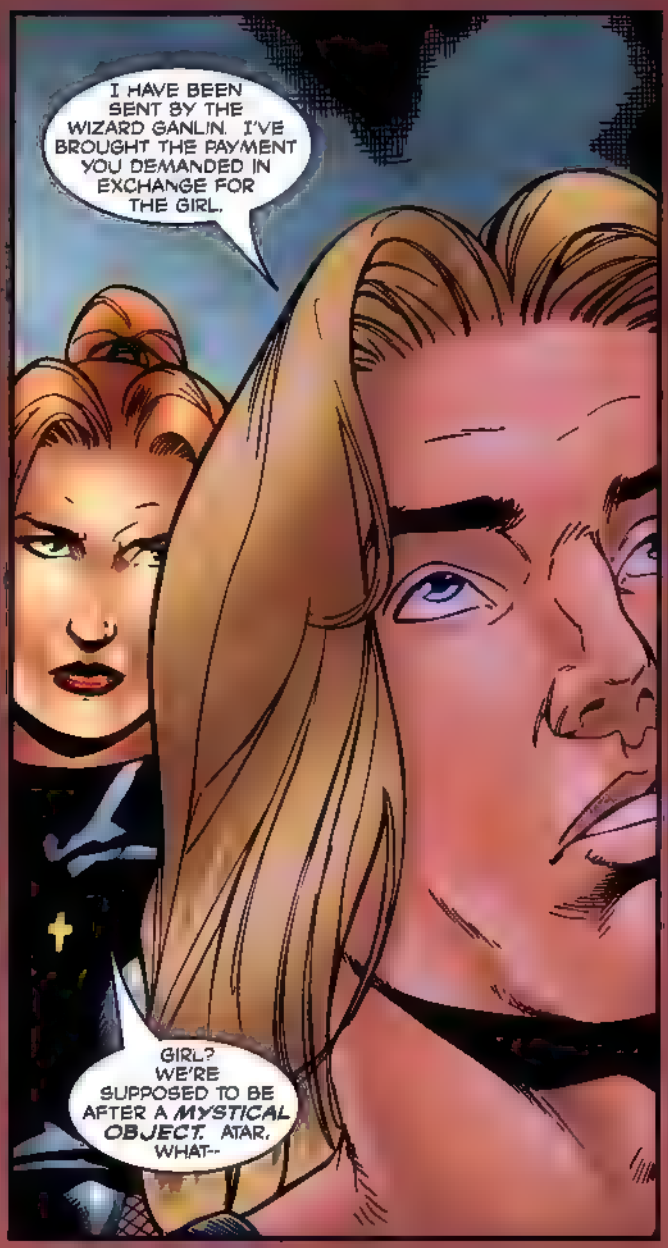
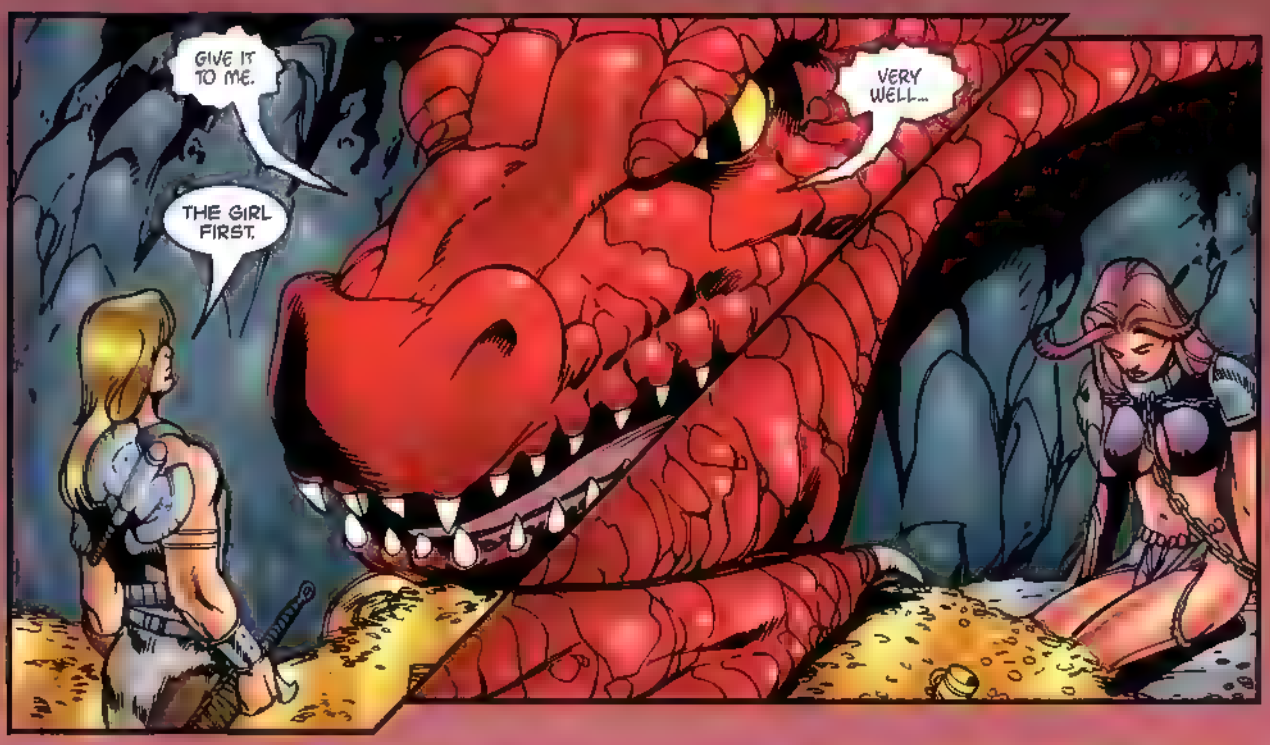

IT... CAN TALK?
INTELLIGENT DRAGONS ONCE RULED THIS LAND, FEEDING UPON THE TRIBES OF HUMANS AT WILL...
BUT I THOUGHT THEY HAD ALL BEEN KILLED IN THE UPRISING LED BY MY FATHER. RAYGE MUST BE THE LAST OF HIS KIND


I HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE WIZARD GANLIN. I'VE BROUGHT THE PAYMENT YOU DEMANDED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GIRL.
GIRL? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AFTER A MYSTICAL OBJECT. ATAR, WHAT--


GIVE IT TO ME.
THE GIRL FIRST.
VERY WELL...

ATAR! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
ARE YOU THE ONE KNOWN AS THE GATEKEEPER?
YES, BUT WHO ARE--
SNAP!
OH!
I HAVE IT HERE, DRAGON, AND REST ASSURED IT WAS NO SIMPLE TASK TO BRING YOU...
THE PAYMENT. NOW.

FATHER!
NOOOOO!
GRRRR...
...THE HEAD OF KING HYBOR!
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SUDDENLY EVERYTHING WENT TERRIBLY WRONG.
AVENGELYNE, KIRI AND ATAR HAD BEEN TASKED BY THE ROYAL MAGE GANLIN TO RETRIEVE A MYSTICAL OBJECT THAT WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF A MONSTROUS DRAGON KNOWN AS RAYGE.
THIS OBJECT, CLAIMED GANLIN, WAS THE ONLY HOPE TO SAVE KIRI'S FATHER -- KING HYBOR -- FROM A DEADLY AILMENT, AND AVENGELYNE'S ONLY HOPE TO RETURN HOME
GANLIN HAD ENTRUSTED ATAR WITH A SACK CONTAINING THE MYSTERIOUS PAYMENT THAT RAYGE REQUIRED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE OBJECT, BUT ATAR TURNED OUT TO BE A TRAITOR, THE OBJECT PROVED TO BE A WOMAN AND THE PAYMENT WAS REVEALED TO BE KING HYBOR'S HEAD!
HERE IS YOUR PAYMENT DRAGON!
BEHOLD THE HEAD OF YOUR HATED ENEMY KING HYBOR, THE MAN WHO RALLIED THE HUMANS OF THE DRAGON REALM AND ALL BUT DROVE YOUR KIND TO EXTINCTION!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW THAT BLEEDIN' ATAR WAS A BAD SORT! WHAT 'APPENED NEXT, MISSY?
OI. YOU'VE CHANGED YER TUNE, 'AVEN'T YA, TOM?
AHH, SHUT IT, ALISTAR, OR I'LL--
BOYS, PLEASE. BE NICE.
NOW THEN... SEEING SOMEONE SHE TRUSTED AS MUCH AS ATAR WAVING AROUND THE SEVERED HEAD OF HER FATHER...
...WAS THREATENING TO DRIVE KIRI MAD.
BY THE GODS, ATAR.. MY FATHER TREATED YOU LIKE A SON. HOW COULD YOU BETRAY HIM LIKE THIS?
FOR WEALTH... AND POWER.

GANJIN PROMISED ME A LORDSHIP IF I COMPLETED THIS TRANSACTION WITH RAYGE AND BROUGHT HIM THE GIRL.
I OFFERED TO KILL YOU AND THE OUTLANDER WENCH AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.
EEEYAAAHHH!
KLANG!
A CLUMSY ATTACK, PRINCESS.
YOU'RE NOT USING YOUR HEAD!
WHUD!
UNNH!

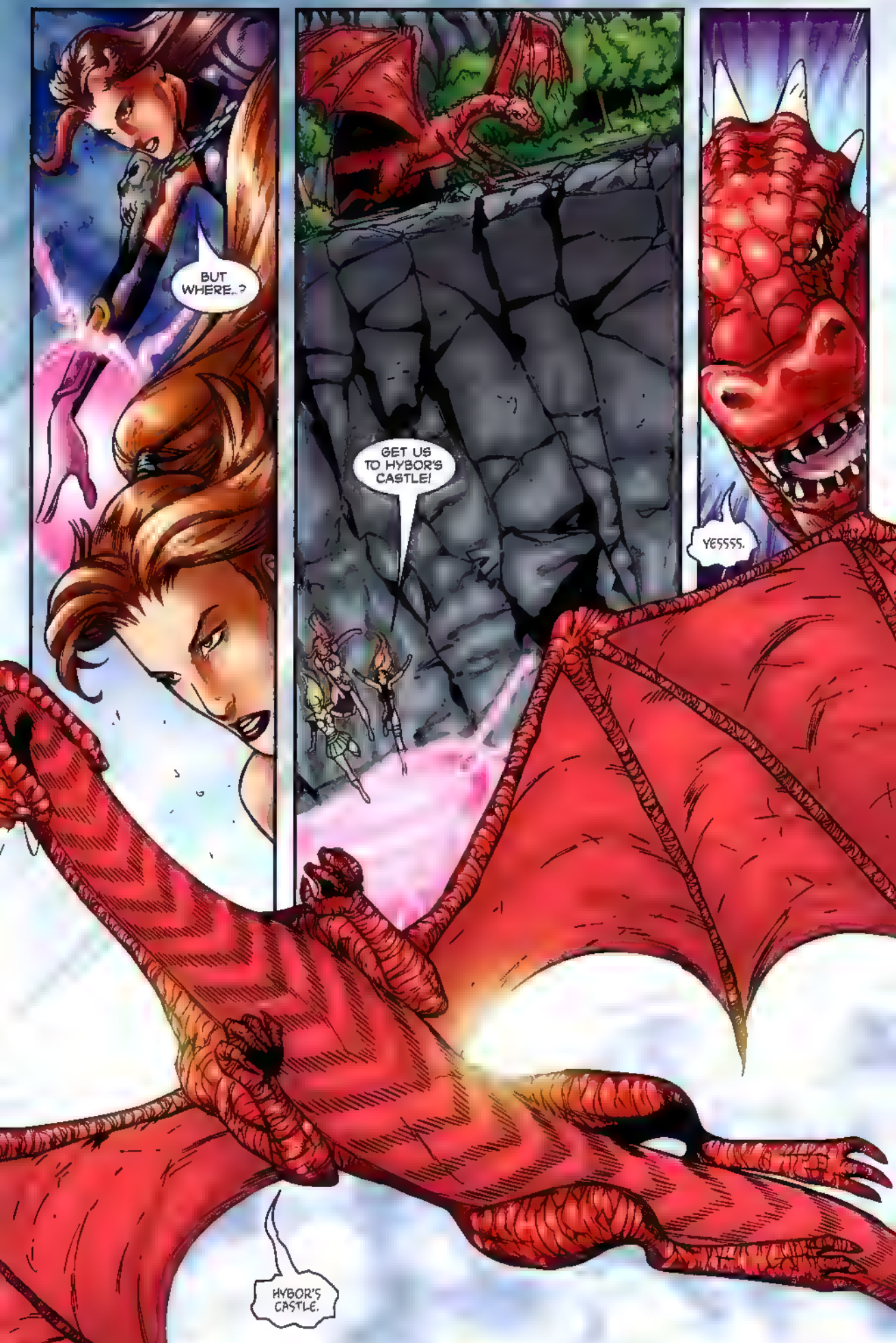
ATAR!
LET'S GO. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.
STUPID BITCH. I'LL HAVE YOU BEGGING FOR MERCY!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, BARBARIAN...
KRANG!
MY NAME...
THWACK!
HNNNG!

...is...
AVENGELYNE
YOU GOT THAT?
SPLATCH!

YOU. GIRL... WHO ARE YOU AND WHY IS EVERYONE SO EAGER TO GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU?
I AM KNOWN AS GATEKEEPER, AND I POSSESS THE ABILITY TO CREATE GATEWAYS IN TIME AND SPACE...
...THOUGH MY POWER SEEMS TO BE DAMPENED BY THE ENERGIES WITHIN THIS CAVE
I HAIL FROM EARTH WHERE I WAS DRAWN TO A PLACE KNOWN AS STONEHENGE BY THE MAGICKS OF SOME EVIL WIZARDS.
THESE WICKED MEN THEN SIPHONED SOME OF MY POWER TO CREATE A PORTAL TO THIS REALM AND FORCED ME THROUGH IT
WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS WERE I DO NOT KNOW, BUT UPON ARRIVING HERE DAZED AND WEAKENED, I WAS DISCOVERED BY RAYGE AND BROUGHT HERE TO HIS CAVE
I THINK I KNOW WHY THEY SENT YOU HERE AND WHY GANLIN WANTS YOU SO BADLY, BUT HE'S GOING TO CONFIRM MY SUSPICIONS BEFORE HE DIES.
COME ON. WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE
NO. YOU'RE NOT.

PAYMENT OR NO, I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP THE GIRL.
GANLIN'S MAGIC MAY PREVENT ME FROM ATTACKING THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AROUND HYBOR'S CASTLE...
...BUT GATEKEEPER CAN TRANSPORT ME TO THIS "EARTH" WHERE MY BLOODLUST MAY BE APPEASED.
GATEKEEPER, YOU SAY YOUR POWER WILL WORK OUTSIDE THIS CAVE?
I... I THINK SO
OKAY THEN. ON MY MARK...
RUN FOR IT!

ROOAARRR!
JUST KEEP GO.NG AND JUMP! HE'S RIGHT BEHIND US!
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO SEE IF YOUR POWER WORKS, GATEKEEPER!

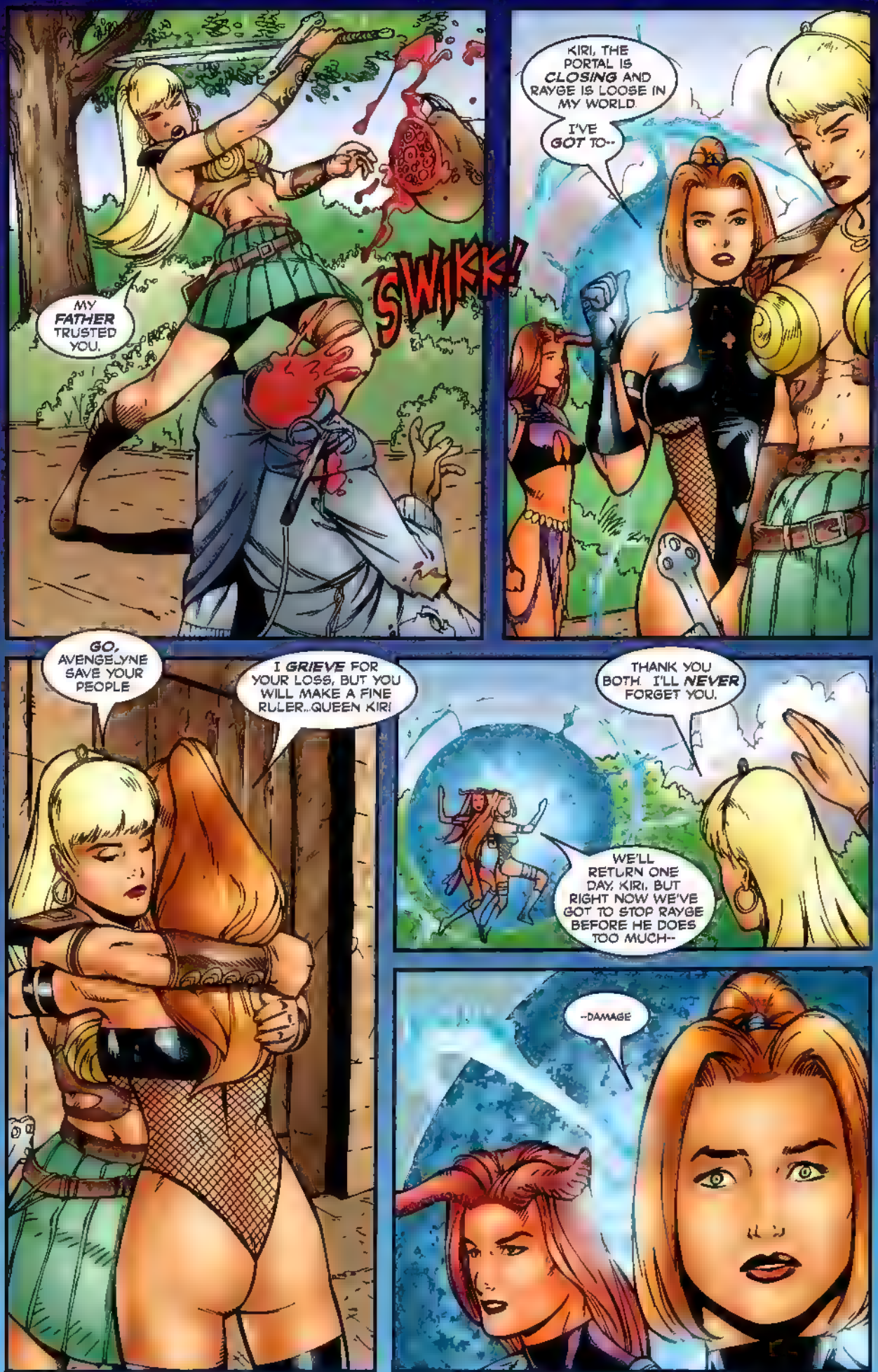

BUT WHERE...?
GET US TO HYBOR'S CASTLE!
YESSSS.
HYBOR'S CASTLE.

CLOSE ENOUGH! WELL DONE, GATEKEEPER.
YES. WE CAN TRAVEL THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT WHILE I DECIDE HOW TO KILL GANLIN IN THE MOST PAINFUL MANNER POSSIBLE.
THE THREE ARRIVED AT THYBOR'S CASTLE A SHORT WHILE LATER, ONLY TO FIND THE GATES LOCKED.
GANLIN! OPEN THESE GATES, DAMN YOU!
AH. YOU'RE BACK_ AND I SEE YOU'VE BROUGHT MY PRIZE.
HOW FOOLISH OF YOU.

AHHN!
HNNNG!
AAAIIEEE!
THE GATEKEEPER WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PASSED TO ME FROM EARTH BY MY FOLLOWERS THERE, BUT SHE WAS FOUND BY RAYGE BEFORE ATAR COULD RETRIEVE HER.
BUT THANKS TO YOU, I AM NOW ABLE TO SIPHON HER UNIQUE POWER AND CREATE A STABLE PORTA...
MASTER! AT LAST YOU HAVE COME!
QUICKLY! COME TO US AND TOGETHER WE SHALL MAKE THIS WORLD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TREMBLE BEFORE YOUR DARK MAGIC!
.THROUGH WHICH I SHALL JOIN MY COMPATRIOTS!

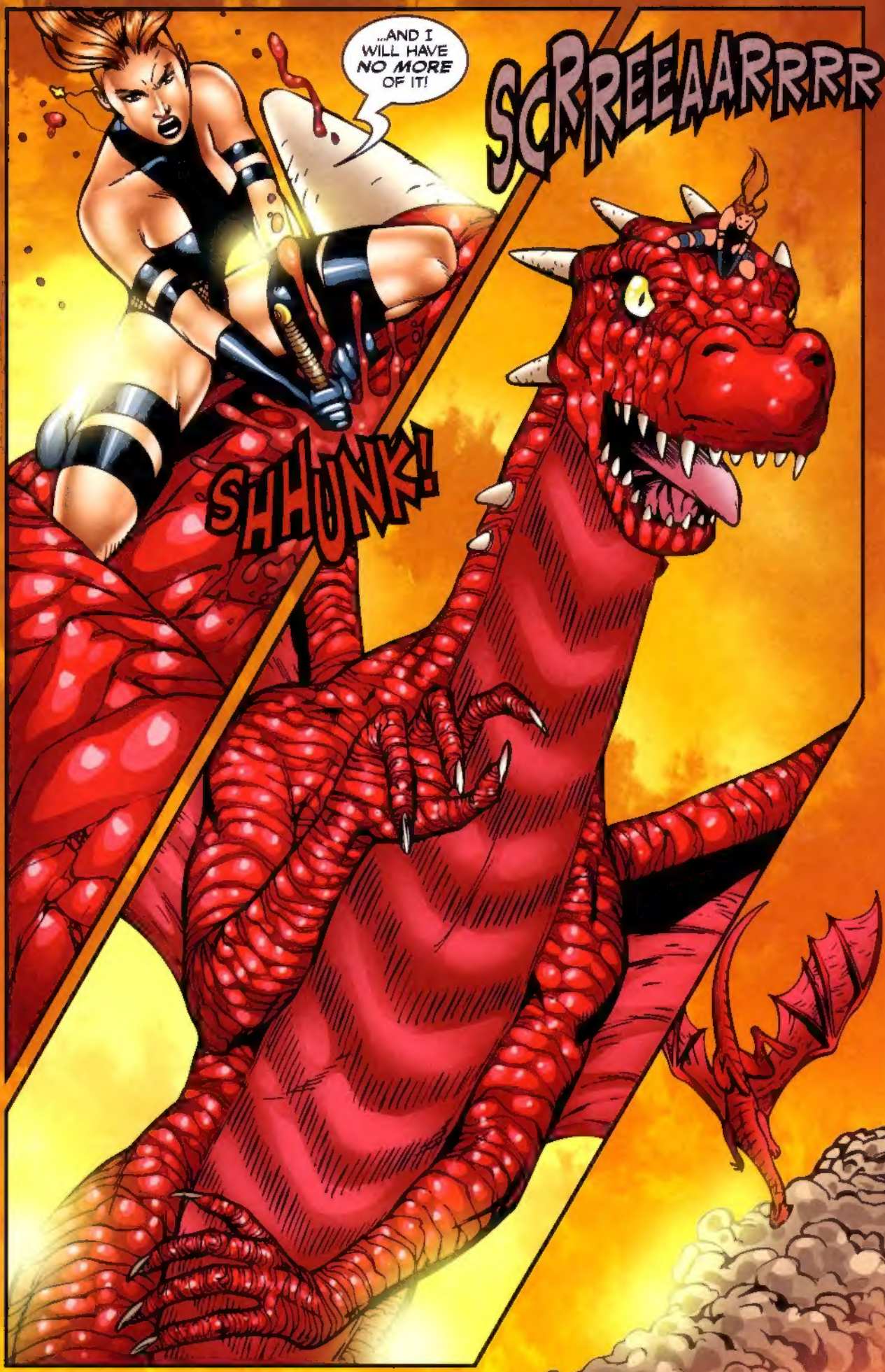
FWOOOSH!
AAAGHH!
AAAIIEEEE!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF--?
RRROOOAARRR!
RAYGE!
YESSSS, WIZARD THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME ACCESSSS...
...TO ANOTHER WORLD!
NO! RAYGE IS HEADING TO EARTH!
THIS HAS TO END NOW!

CURSE YOU, DAMNABLE BEAST! I SHALL--
YEEAAGHH!
SHUNK!
NOOOO!
HNNNGH!
WHUMP!
I TRUSTED YOU, GANLIN.
UNG... UNNH...


MY FATHER TRUSTED YOU.
SWIKK!
KIRI, THE PORTAL IS CLOSING AND RAYGE IS LOOSE IN MY WORLD.
I'VE GOT TO--
GO, AVENGELYNE SAVE YOUR PEOPLE
I GRIEVE FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT YOU WILL MAKE A FINE RULER...QUEEN KIRI
THANK YOU BOTH. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.
WE'LL RETURN ONE DAY, KIRI. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO STOP RAYGE BEFORE HE DOES TOO MUCH--
--DAMAGE

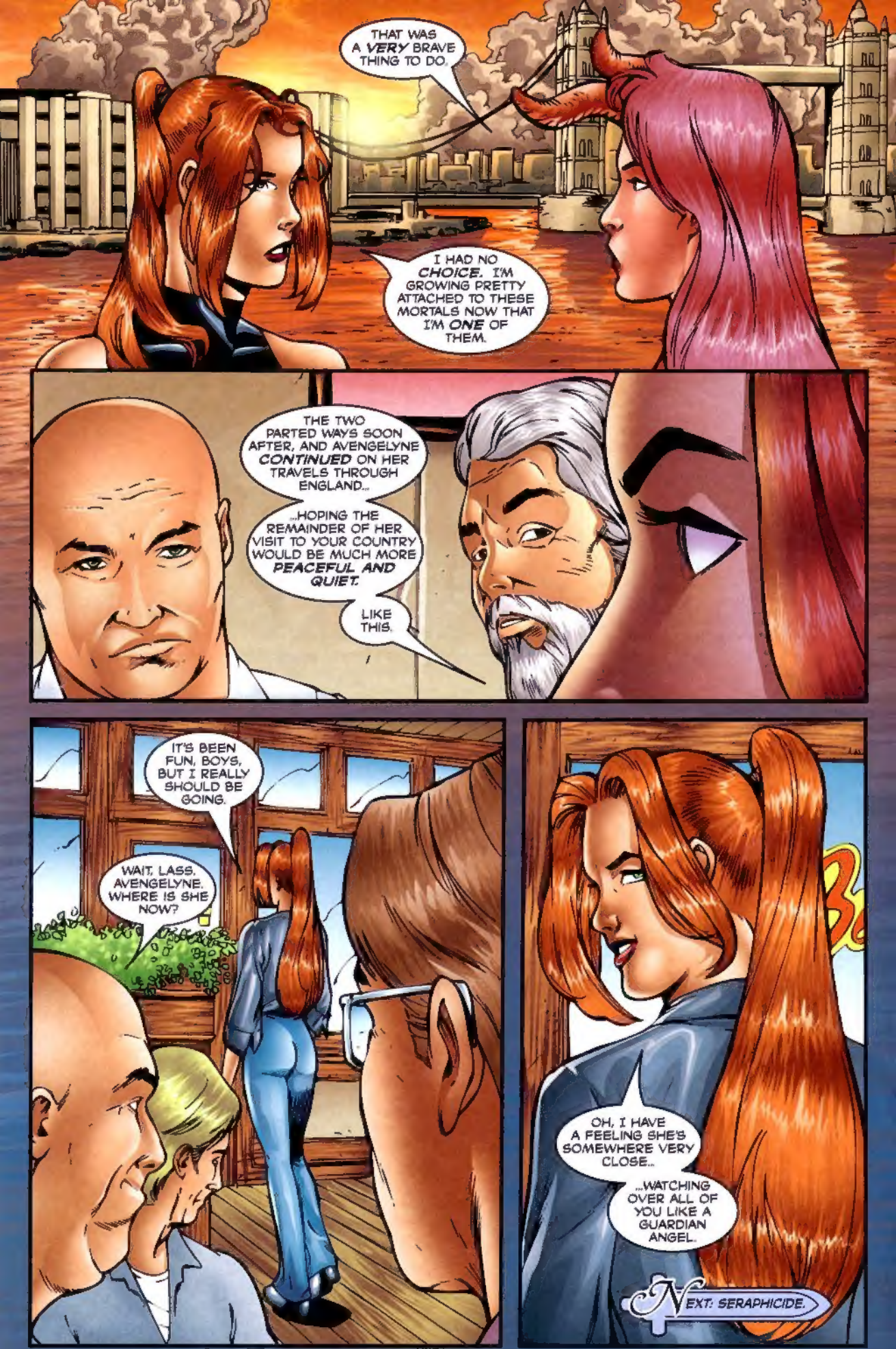
DEAR LORD... THE CITY IS IN FLAMES. ALL THOSE PEOPLE.
GATEKEEPER, I NEED YOU TO CREATE ONE MORE PORTAL FOR ME.
...ONE THAT WILL DROP ME RIGHT ONTO THAT DRAGON'S HEAD.
YOU'RE INSANE. I THINK I CAN MANAGE ONE MORE, BUT EVEN IF YOU CAN KILL RAYGE, HOW WILL YOU SURVIVE THE FALL?
I PROBABLY WON'T.

WHAT IS THISSS?
THIS IS ONE VERY ANGRY AVENGING ANGEL, DRAGON.
YOU'VE NO DOUBT KILLED HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE DOWN THERE...


...AND I WILL HAVE NO MORE OF IT!
SCRREEAARRRR
SHHUNK!

SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DIE.
KA-SPLOOOSH!

AVENGELYNE?
AVENGELYNE? YOU DID IT!
RAYGE IS *DEAD*... AND YOU'RE *ALIVE!*
:GROAN: JUST BARELY.
WHAT ABOUT THE CITY? THE *FIRES?*
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL. THERE WERE A LOT OF CASUALTIES...
...BUT YOU SAVED *THOUSANDS* BY STOPPING RAYGE.


THAT WAS A VERY BRAVE THING TO DO.
I HAD NO CHOICE. I'M GROWING PRETTY ATTACHED TO THESE MORTALS NOW THAT I'M ONE OF THEM.
THE TWO PARTED WAYS SOON AFTER, AND AVENGELYNE CONTINUED ON HER TRAVELS THROUGH ENGLAND...
...HOPING THE REMAINDER OF HER VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY WOULD BE MUCH MORE PEACEFUL AND QUIET.
LIKE THIS.
IT'S BEEN FUN, BOYS, BUT I REALLY SHOULD BE GOING.
WAIT, LASS. AVENGELYNE. WHERE IS SHE NOW?
OH, I HAVE A FEELING SHE'S SOMEWHERE VERY CLOSE...
...WATCHING OVER ALL OF YOU LIKE A GUARDIAN ANGEL.
NEXT: SERAPHICIDE.